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10/690,740 "Shoulder-belt-portion guiding assembly"; Confirmation no. 6752
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Dear Mrs Even,

11/03/2004

The substitute applications in double and single space are subjected to the following amendments
Upon suggestion of Mr. Eric D. Culberth regarding 09/554,463 the title is changed into "This application is a continuation of ...".

Page 1/ line 24 in double space: "or strangulates" into "strangulates".

Claims 6 and 10: "the *movable*, shoulder-belt-portion guiding deflector" into "the shoulder-belt-portion guiding deflector". Status of both Claims is amended. See Annotation page.

NO NEW MATTER STATEMENT AS PER CFR 1.125:

To overcome the objections of Mrs. Draper the following supplemental subjects were issued in the substitute applications in single and double space, already submitted to USPTO, such as

A main-latch-plate adaptor is now illustrated in Figs. 1A to 1C.

A locking handle 5.2, which was already illustrated in Fig. 3 and already disclosed in Description (Specification), is now illustrated in Figs. 1, 3, 5, 6A, 8 as well as in Specification.

Fig. 1 shows the resting position (NU) of the released main latch plate (9) at height of an elbow (50) of the passenger.

All irrelevant reference numbers (numerals) are taken out of Figs. 1 and 3.

In page 4 Mrs. Draper expressed her doubt about the feasibility of the head rest equipped with the shoulder-belt-portion guiding deflector, serving as a single head-rest tube. Hence, she got confused. In order to meet her request for the explanation and clarification I had to explain it in regard with new Figs. 6-10, 11 etc. All these supplemental subjects are within the scope of the head rest equipped therewith. Logically, a new matter is not included therein.

In contrary thereto, AUDI has added an absolutely new matter and Figs. 4 and 5 regarding an electrical system to the international application DE 4010452 A1. See US 5,330,228.

A marked-up application shows all the amendments in Specification and Claims, provided with status identifiers.

Thank you for your attention.

Kind regards

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Attached: Substitute appls. in double, single space and marked-up version, Annotation page.

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